

ABSTRACT

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An anti-microbial composition comprising:

- 5 (i) a C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>4</sub> monohydric alcohol carrier fluid,  
present at a level of at least 25% by weight of the  
total composition (excluding any volatile propellant  
present);
- (ii) an iron (III) chelator having an iron (III)  
binding constant of 10<sup>23</sup> or greater;
- 10 (iii) a solubility promoter selected from the group  
consisting of:
- (a) water;
  - (b) an organic amine;
  - (c) a polyhydric alcohol or derivative thereof;
  - 15 (d) a volatile propellant having fluorine-carbon  
or oxygen-carbon bonds;
  - (e) any combination of (a) to (d).

20 The transitional metal chelator serves as an active anti-  
microbial, whilst the carrier fluid-solubility promoter  
mixture enables the formation of a stable composition.  
Preferred compositions are homogeneous solutions.